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PEC clamps lid n prices, but cuts a output planned

TEVA, May 26 (Agencies) — OPEC sters tonight decided to freeze thee of oil until the end of the year and t members of the organisation will cut luction by a minimum of 10 per cent.

price freeze will include Saudi Arabia, the biggest OPEC er, which had been under pressure at two-day talks here to he price of the oil with which it has been dominating the market at \$32 a barrel.

li Deputy Oil Minister Abdul Aziz Al Turki told reporters: ave tried to reach a unified price and in the absence of a ... I price we are going to stay at \$32."

freeze in effect prolongs an arrangement made in Bali, sia. last December under which most members of the isation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) charge arrel for their oil. But producers of bigh-quality grades are d to charge differentials up to \$41.

- terms of the price freeze give Saudi Arabia the option of ip as far as \$36 at any time before December, when OPEC eets in Abu Dhabi.
- official communique issued after the meeting said that the n to maintain present prices had been taken because of the t situation. It said the majority of OPEC members agreed to duction,

Saudi deputy oil minister told reporters this decision did ply to his country.

e oil ministers had said earlier the OPEC conference was a toward an accord calling for a \$2 a barrel Saudi price nd a freeze of prices by all other members.

r, however, conference sources said the Saudi oil minister, Ahmad Zaki Yamani, was refusing to raise his price unless lowered its price ceiling from \$41 to \$39 a barrel.

t would have forced Libya, Algeria and Nigeria to cut their by between \$1 and \$2 a barrel. Libya and Algeria had said ly they will not cut their prices.

King backs Soviet call for ME conference and joint interests." countries." and an occupied homeland, an the dangers and challenges sta-

MOSCOW, May 26 (Agencies) — His Majesty King Hussein tonight publicly endorsed the Soviet Union's proposal for an international conference on the Middle East.

King Hussein expressed his country's support for the idea, first proposed last February by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, at a Kremlin dinner given by Mr. Brezhnev in honour of the King after his arrival today on a three-day visit to the Soviet Union.

"Jordan declares that it welcomes the Soviet Union's proposal for convening an international conference on the Middle East with the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation as equal partner with other sides," King Hussein said.

"The King's support for Moscow's proposal was seen as a maior boost for Soviet hopes of re-establishing itself on the Mid-

dle East diplomatic scene. The King said Jordan welcomes every benevolent call or initiative to reach a just and comprehensive solution "capable of putting an end to this human tragedy and providing security, stability and peace to the entire Middle East area" for the good of all its peoples,

The King, in discussing the current Lebanese crisis, recalled that for several years now, Lebanon has been a target of recurrent Israeli aggression which exposes Israel's territorial ambitions and design to occupy parts of Lebanon and annihilate the Palestinian people.

utch coalition loses its edge

IDAM. May 26 (Age-Premier Andries van er-right coalition lost its tary majority in the ineral election today, a to computer pro-

y strike power to of Israel

But with the opposition Labour ements elsewbere in northern (PVDA) fairing even worse, van Europe. Opinion polls had predicted a Agt's Christian Democrats appeared certain to become the larger close finish, with the government picking up support towards the party in parliament, the proend of a campaign which focused jections indicated. Under the Dutch system van Agt's party on rising unemployment, housing would be likely to be asked to try

shortages and nuclear issues. The polls suggested that the to form a new government in negcoalition of Mr. van Agt's Chr-

Israel is now escalating its aggression against Lebanon. King Hussein said, and is ignoring United Nations resolutions by continuing to escalate its aggression on Lebanon and its territorial integrity

We support Lebanon's independence and sovereignty over all parts of its territory and support the inter-Lebanese and the Lebanese-Palestinian dialogue in order to restore peace to Lehanon." he said.

"Jordan firmly believes that the Arab Nation's security throughout the Arab homeland is the responsibility of the Arab Nation and its peoples, not others." The King also stressed Jordan's

solidarity with Iraq in its war with Iran. saying that Jordan's commitment to the principles "which govern our dealing with the other Arab countries has prompted us to clearly and without hesitation support Iraq in its legitimate strugele to repulse Iran's aggression on Iraqi rights, sovereignty, territory and waterways."

King Hussein affirmed that while supporting Iraq, Jordan hopes that Iran will respond to the efforts of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference and the Nonaligned Movement and various other international efforts "to stop the fighting as soon as possible and to enter with Iraq into negotiations to tackle all the causes which led to the outbreak of war so that Arab-Iranian relations might be based on the principles of right, justice, mutual respect, good neighbourliness, fraternity

\$135m deal

clinched for

Arab satellite

While affirming that the Arab Nation's security is the concern of the Arab Nation itself, King Hus-

sein voiced support of the right of the Arab Gulf states to protect themselves with the belp of a colpeoples and the principles of right, lective Arab support witbout any justice, progress and peace. foreign interference to safeguard the supreme Arab interest and 10 secure the continued flow of oil to every country in the world.

King Hussein also said, "We firmly support the struggling peoples in Africa against the injustices of colonialism and apartheid as well as all the friendly peoples of the world struggling for their freedom, independence and dig-

nity. The King said he was pleased to be visiting the Soviet Union for the third ume because of "my belief in the significance of the friendship existing between our two

> the Israel-Syria missile crisis appeared to be marking time after three weeks. "If you don't lose patience, you

engthen these relations.

cause of Palestine.

don't count time," Mr. Begin said

The Palestine issue, he exp-

lained, is one of a displaced people

King trades messages...

AMMAN, May 26 (Petra) - His Majesty King Hussein sent a cable of good wishes to French President Francois Mitterrand on the occasion of his assumption of constitutional powers.

The King wished the friendly French people further progress, and prosperity and expressed his hope that France would pursue its positive role in achieving a just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East.

...with French president

AMMAN, May 26 (Petra) - A telegram to His Majesty King Hussein on the occasion of Independence and Army Day was received here today from newly elected French President Francois Mitterrand. The text of the message follows:

"On the occasion of the national day of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which follows a few days after the assumption of my responsibilities, I am happy to combine my warm good wishes to Your Majesty for your personal well-being and that of your people with my personal hope that I shall be enabled to further deepen and develop the bonds of friendship and cooperation existing between our two countries.

"The cause of peace remains the principal worry of all those who

He said Jordan is eager to enhissue of an "evident right in the nding in their way." he said. ance this friendship and cooface of blatant injustice and fal-"Consequently, Jordan has peration and continue consehood committed by Israel hy never hesitated to perform its duty sultations between the two coucommitting aggression and conin resisting colonialism and the tinuing to occupy Palestine, disntries for the benefit of the two

place its people, and deny their right to self-determination in their King Hussein also said he is sathomeland, and act with hostility isfied with the progress of Jordan's towards peace in an area which is the key to security and peace for relations with the Soviet Union in the economic, cultural and tecthe Arah and Middle Eastern hnical fields. He said his visit to peoples, in addition to the fact that the Soviet Union arises from his it has a great impact on world eagerness to develop and strpeace and security.

King Hussein affirmed Jordan's The King affirmed the sig-nificance of the role which the belief in the inevitability of Arab unity and in the Arabs' right to be free, to preserve their identity. Soviet Union could play as a superpower in supporting justice and and to be able to confront bacpeace, praising Moscow's support kwardness, exploitation and hegfor the Arab Nation's primary emony.

vigorous peoples and respects

their invincible will regardless of

Israeli occupation of Palestine and the occupied Arab areas and exposing Zionist designs from the beginning. Furthermore, Jordan has never backed down from contributing to every joint Arab eff-

ort," King Hussein said. King Hussein affirmed the Jordanian people's commitment to the central and basic issue of Palestine.

He said the Arabs are struggling to regain their rights and expect the support of friendly states and peoples, foremost the great Soviet people

The King said that the Arabs have responded positively to all "History always responds to

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Begin's peace-talks 'offer' shrugged off

after a cabinet meeting. U.S. envoy Philip Habib was in his founorthern settlement he was willing to sign a peace treaty with Lebanon in one day. "I am ready over the next 24 hours to go to Beirut rth day in Israel waiting for what Mr. Begin said was a message from Saudi Arabia that would or to receive President Sarkis in determine whether the American Jerusalem," he said. diplomat should go to Damascus

for talks on the crisis.

In Beirut, police said at least 10 lives were lost yesterday in dif-Neither Israeli news media nor ferent clashes, Beirut itself was the Lebanese government paid reported quiet, but elsewhere in much attention to an invitation to Lebanon there were battles betpeace talks which Mr. Begin made ween supporters of warring Iran last night in a campaign speech. and Iraq and shelling along the There was no official comment border with Israel, according to from Lebanese President Elias southern provincial authorities. Sarkis, but the independent Beirut

daily Al Anwar quoted pre-Lebanese police reports said the eastern Lebanese city of Zahle, sidential palace sources as saving besieged by Syrian troops since Mr. Begin's statement was "a manoeuvre not worthy of a reply." April began, was shelled ove-The Israeli leader had told an might. Three people were rep-audience of schoolchildren in a orted killed and seven wounded. might. Three people were rep-

Rome coalition falls in Masonic scandal

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. May 26 (A.P.) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said today he was holding his patience as the American attempt to defuse

IV, May 26 (R) - Half was without electricity owing a strike by power verators who threatened the entire supply if their nds were not met. rkers have been cutting supply gradually for the lays despite warnings by workers committee and frut federation of labour full power.

ste-owned electric comlemned the strike action. it the station operators ong the highest-paid n the country.

eat by Israeli military authorities to dissolve Hebron's town council caused the cancellation of a planned one-hour general strike today in protest against plans to

could fuel disarmament mov-

hmidt wins easily **Bonn missile vote**

May 26 (R) - West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, pport from U.S. President Ronald Reagan and French Prerancois Mitterrand, easily won parliamentary approval today tance on NATO missile strategy.

the chancellor, who has staked his future on the impuon of NATO policy, faced dissent from lettisits in bis Social atic Party (SPD), one of whom called U.S. Secretary of State ler Haig a threat to world peace.

ing after a five-hour debate in the Bonn Bundestag (lower six government deputies opposed a motion backing efforts by realise both parts of NATO's 1979 "twin track" decision on deployment and arms talks.

others abstained, while the Christian Democratic (CDU) ion voted with the government.

ichmidt told the bouse bis talks last week with President and members of his administration showed both countries espond firmly in the face of Soviet expansionism, but also to keep East-West dialogue alive.

td Mr. Reagan agreed NATO should stick to both tracks of ed NATO programme to station 572 U.S. missiles in Europe 183 but seek agreement with Moscow beforehand on curbing apons.

readmess to negotiate, which has been questioned by some in Europe and by Soviet propaganda, has once again been eo," be said.

chmidt, whose remark seemed aimed at left-wing SPD critics NATO decision, insisted Washington saw arms curbs and ment as integral parts of alliance policy.

ow that the U.S is carefully preparing for these talks," he said. all be consulted on them. I am convinced that it wants the tions to be swift and to the point."

ttack on Mr. Haig, who pledged this month to seek a start to s by the end of the year, came from left-wing SPD Deputy Schoefberger, one of several left-wingers who spoke during ate.

choefberger asked if Mr. Haig would not be "an acute danger ld peace" if he acted on his statement during confirmation; s that some things were more important than peace.

question, to an opposition deputy, was taken up by Mr. t who said he could only imagine Mr. Haig was referring to the defend freedom. "I have absolutely no doubt that the Amewreign minister is a man of peace," Mr. Schmidt said. : than 200 Cruise and Pershing 2 missiles are due to be sited in lermany, making Bonn's stance crucial within NATO.

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otiations after the election. It was unclear whether Mr. van Agt would have to turn to leftleaning parties to form a coalition. Bringing in leftist parties would virtually rule out Dutch accelection. eptance of new NATO Cruise missiles slated for Holland, which

istian Democrats (CDA) and rigbtist Liberals (VVD) would be short of the 77 seats it beld in the 150-seat lower bouse before the

But at least 20 per cent of the 10.1 million electors were listed as still unsure how to vote.

Threat by Israelis stops Hebron strike

TEL AVIV, May 26 (R) - A thr- settle Jews in the occupied West Bank Arab city.

The strike was called by Palestinian leaders to protest against the restoration on old buildings in the town centre to allow Jews to settle there. The houses are said to have belonged to Jews prior to clashes in 1929 which drove the Jewish community out of Hebron.

The restoration issue was discussed today at a cabinet session in occupied Jerusalem. Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin told reporters after the meeting that Prime Minister Menachem Begin had assured bim that work in the town centre would stop if it contravened any previous gov-

ernment decisions on Hebron. Mr. Yadin said be did not think Jewish settlement in the centre of Hebron was necessary and could cause further friction between

Arabs and Jews in the city. The deputy premier added that the issue would be discussed by

the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee of the Knesset. Tension in Hebron has been

high since Israeli settlers were first allowed to take up residence in the town centre three years ago.

tement to Parliament today.

Foreign Minister Tony Street clearly indicated

"It may only be a matter of time before a formal

Mr. Street bas been in close contact on the issue

Mr. Street stressed that Australia had not yet

been invited to participate and that a formal app-

roach would have to come from Egypt and Israel.

But he said it was clear that Australian par-

Labour opposition deputy leader Lionel Bowen

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opposed the sending of Australian troops unless

ticipation would be welcomed by the United States,

the government's willingness to do this in a sta-

invitation is extended to Australia," he said.

with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

in the Sinai.

Israel and Egypt.

PARIS, May 26 (R) - France has won a S135 million contract for the first Arab regional satellite telecommunications system, Arabsat, the French Aerospatiale

Company said today. The contract was signed by Dr. Ali Mashat, director-general of the Arab Satellite Communications Organisation (A-SCO), and reured air general Jacques Mitterrand, chairman of the Aerospatiale Company and brothet of President Francois Mitterrand, they said. The agreement, signed in Riv-

adh yesterday, provides for three satellites--two flight models and a spare, to be built.

They are expected to be launched towards the end of 1983 either by the European space rocket Ariane from the Kourou space centre in French Guiana, or by the U.S. space shuttle, Aerospatiale said.

The deal was clinched by Aerospatiale and its U.S. Ford Aerospace partner in the face of tough competition from the American Hughes Aircraft and Radio Corporation of America (RCA), Spar of Canada and a European joint venture grouping British Aerospace and the French Matra Company.

Arabsat, a multipurpose sat-ellite, will provide 10,000 circuits for telephone links and one channel for regional trunk television distribution, Aerospatiale said.

ASCO, grouping Saudi Arabia. Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Kuwait, Tunisia, Sudan and other members of the Arab League as well as the Palestine Liberation Organisation, expects Arabsat to earn more than \$200 million in revenue in its first seven years and be self-

love the Middle East for its people, as well as those who recognise its importance. We are attached to one another and to this cause, which I am convinced we shall both he called to serve."

Soviet troops beat Pole, Solidarity branch says

WARSAW, May 26 (R) — A dis-trict branch of the Solidarity free

trade union said today that Soviet soldiers stationed in Poland had beaten up a Polish citizen and that the case was being investigated by the military authorities of both countries.

The report on the incident in Legnica, in which Solidarity said eight Soviet soldiers beat up an ambulance mechanic on May 13. came after the Polisb government said Soviet troops in Poland had been subjected to "insults." The official news agency PAP

initially reported that troops had been "assaulted" in isolated incidents, but later changed the term to "insulted."

PAP reported another incident today in which angry shoppers looted a street store in a village near Zamosc. But the press reacted with relief that student marches yesterday took place without trouble.

An estimated 50,000 students staged marches and campus demonstrations in a dozen cities to call for the release of seven political prisoners. They were the first such demonstrations since the peaceful labour protest movement began last July

The biggest march was held in Warsaw but the route was shortened after a parliamentary commission promised to review financing or even profit-making. the cases of the so-called political

Australia likely to join Sinai force

ions mandate Australian government appears likely to accept an Mr. Bowen said the Labour Party bad a "sincere invitation to commit Australian troops to the proposed United States-sponsored peacekeeping force

and fundamental" commitment to peace in the Middle East, but only through processes which had U.N. backing.

He warned the government it would face a "storm of criticism" from the public if it backed the U.S. plan to join the multinational force.

. Mr. Street said the Australian government was convinced that in the absence of a U.N. involvement, multinational force was vital to stability in the Middle East.

Defence sources said an Australian contribution was likely to comprise about 200 troops, probably with a supporting air force unit.

Discussion of the force is expected when Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser confers with President Ronald Reagan in Washington in late June. (See related story on page 5) ------

prisoners. The Catholic daily Slow Powszechne said street demonstrations take place in many countries without provoking riots, hut added: "The point is that Poland in 1981 is not a normal country and will not be one for some time to come."

The suicides last weekend of two former cabinet ministers, both of them associates of disgraced ex-party boss Edward Kierek and both accused of misconduct, added weight to the newspaper's assessment.

Former foreign trade minister Jerzy Olszewski, 60, and former building minister Edward Barszcz, 53. killed themselves as a special Communist Party commission continued its investigations into the almost 10-year rule of Mr. Gierek.

ROME, May 26 (R) — Italy's seven-month-old government res-igned today after allegations that some cabinet members belonged to a secret Masonic lodge.

President Sandro Pertini immediately started the complex process of choosing a new administration to replace the four-party coalition of Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani.

The coalition ahruptly collapsed after Socialist leader Bettino Craxi vesterday boycotted a meeting called to discuss a cabinet reshuffle following a scandal surrounding the P2 lodge.

The Socialists' 62 seats were vital to the coalition's survival and Mr. Craxi plainly intended to show that they had withdrawn their support. His party considered that a cabinet reshuffle would not repair the damage caused by the allegation that two ministers and many government supporters had belonged to the lodge.

The government last week published the names of 963 prominent Italians who were alleged to have been members of the P2 lodge. It is being investigated by magistrates to see if it operated as a secret society, which would be banned under the constitution.

Mr. Pertini must seek the advice of the two surviving former presidents, the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the leaders of all 10 political parties before inviting someone to try to form a government.

He was due first to see ex-presidents Giuseppe Saragat and Giovanni Leone, followed by Senate President and former prime minister Amintore Fanfani, himself a possible choice to lead the government again, and lower house leader Nilda Jorii.

Mr. Pertini will interview the political leaders tomorrow and is then expected to offer Mr. Forlani a chance to re-form his government.

Mr. Craxi, who is known to be eager for the chance to become the country's first non-Christian Democratic prime minister, was meeting his party chiefs to plan their strategy.

Political analysts predict a long delay before a new government emcrges.

The longest gap between governments was of 126 days in 1979.

France sending envoys to Arabs; Mitterrand plans visit to Israel

PARIS, May 26 (Agencies) - Minister for External Affairs Claude Chevsson said today France would send envoys to all Arab countries, apparently to reassure them about the Middle East policies President Francois Mitterrand intends tofollow.

Many Arab countries are concerned that Mr. Mitterrand intends to try to improve relations with Israel, which became strained as France adopted what Tel Aviv regarded as a pro-Arab position, including a call for Palestinian self-determination. It was announced last night that Mr. Mitterrand had accepted an invitation to make an official visit to Israel but no date was set. Such a trip probably will not take place until after parliamentary elections in the two countries in June and July.

Mr. Mitterrand would be the first French president to visit the Zionist state.

There bave also been suggestions that France under Mr. Mitterrand would not be as active as the previous regime in selling arms to Arab countries. Mr. Cheysson met for an hour today with Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros to discuss the current Israeli-Syrian confrontation over Syrian missiles in Lebanon.

Mr. Butros was the first foreign minister to meet with Mr. Cheysson since a new French cabinet was named Friday.

After the talk, Mr. Cheysson said France would respect all commercial and political commitments undertaken by the previous government.

Mr. Butros said he expected differences in style but not substance in the Middle East policies of the new government. He said France would have an Arab policy because it could not afford not to have one.

Mr. Cheysson did not say who the French envolution to the Middle East would be or when they would leave. But he did make clear that Mr. Mitterrand's brother, Jacques, the director of an aerospace company, visited Riyadh to give Saudi leaders a message from the new French leader. Mr. Cheysson : said this visit took place before the May 10 election.

In a radio interview Mr. Cheysson characterised as lies suggestions that France might not bonour commitments made by the previous administration. and stressed that all arms contracts would be honoured.

"Doubtless, foreigners bave a vested interest in saying that our contracts will not be respected, thus inciting the Arabs to buy elsewhere. But the Arabs are not fooled," Mr. Cbeysson told Radio Europe •One.

Mr. Cheysson was answering a question on whether France would continue to supply arms to Iraq. which is one of its main oil suppliers and which purchases from France large amounts of weaponry,

He made no reference to campaign statements by President Mitterrand indicating that be would halt supplies of enriched uranium to Iraq for its French-supplied nuclear research reactor.

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Archbishop buried

who died here yesterday at the AMMAN, May 26 (Petra) His Royal Highness Crown Priage of 73. Mr. Ayyoub affered Prince nce Hassan, the Regent, today Hassan's condolences to the delegated Minister of Supply Roman Catholic church on the Ibrahim Ayyonb to attend the death of the archbishop, who funeral of late Catholic Archbishop Nitmah Al Samtan, was buried today.

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AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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	Jordan Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	9.922	1.550	1.540	1.540
i	Arab Investment Bank	JD 1.000	2,500	1.670	1.660	1.660
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	Jordan Phosphale Mines Co.	JD 1,000	200	3.700	3,700	3.700
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	Industries Co.	JD 5.000	134	6.050	5.950	6.050
	Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5.000	4,964	8,470	8.450	8.450
	Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10.000	185	16.000	16.000	16.000
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Government Development Bonds

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Agriculture team meets



AL ARDA, May 26 (J.T.) - His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, today visited the agricultural grading and packing centre here, where he presided over a government committee entrusted with marketing this season's tomato crop. At the meeting, attended by Minister of Finance Salem Masa'deh, Minister of Agriculture Marwan Dudin and Jordan Valley Authority (JVA) President Omar Abdullah, Prince Hassan urged all concerned to provide the best possible services to farmers. He was briefed on the procedure used in preparing tomatoes for export to Arab countries. Mr. Dudin said the government will continue to buy farmers' surplus produce at reasonable prices, while Mr. Abdullah said the JVA will establish a tomato paste factory to produce at least 500 tonnes a day.

SECRETARY WANTED

by J.V. Deco-Silcon

A female secretary who commands Arabic and English typing and can operate a telex machine and organise a filing system, with good English. Qualifications: no less than the tawjihi certificate. The salary is good and commensurate with efficiency.

Candidates please contact tel. no. 30848, Amman between 8:30 a.m. and 1 **D.**m.

CATIC signs for JD 16.5m Abu Nuseir job

AMMAN, May 26 (J.T.) - The Chinese firm CATIC (China National Aero Technology Import and Export Corporation) signed an agreement bere today to implement the secood part of the first phase of the government bousing project at Abu Nuseir, 15 kilometres north-west of Amman.

Under the agreement, CATIC will construct three lots with infrastructure, comprising 1,529 bousing units, for a pirce of JD 16.5 million.

The agreement was signed at the Housing Corporation by Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani and CATIC's rep-' resentative in Jordan.

The first part of the first phase of the project, the construction of 2,165 bousing units in five lots with associated infrastructure, was awarded to the Lebanese firm Sogex International on May 14.

37,000 start tawjihi exam today

AMMAN, May 26 (Petra) -General Secondary Certificate (tawjihi) examinations for government and private school students will start in Jordan on Wednesday. Nearly 37,000 male and female students will sit for the eight-day examination session.

Two thousand teachers bave been appointed by the Ministry of Education to supervise the examinations, to be held at selected halls around the country.

The ministry has also assigned 2.000 teachers to mark the papers, seeking quick results so that the successful candidates can join higher educational institutes and universities at an early date, a ministry source said.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

The University of Jordan Alumni Club marks Independence E with an exhibition celebrating the Jordanian heritage. The en ibition opens to members and their friends at 6:30 p.m., at club premises.

* The British Council presents sculpture from its permanent c lection at the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts. The extended ibition is open to the public from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., and remains open daily except Tuesday.

* The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of pt tographs by members of the ceotre's photography club. The ex. 53 ibition is open to the public at the centre's hall in Jabal Lu eibdeb.

* The British Council presents "Recent Prints from Britain". exhibition of original prints by Hockney, Kitage, Fassolas ar, fil many others. This exhibition, held previously at the Council Amman, is on display in the foyer of Alcazar Hotel in Aqab.

Spring Festival

* The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities presents the Sprin Festival of art, which was celebrated in Agaba last month, at t Alia Art Gallery in Sbmeisani.

Lecture

* The Goethe Institute, in cooperation with the Oriental Institu of the German Society for Eastern Countries, Amman De artment, presents a lecture illustrated with slides, by Prof. Lu Richter Bernburg. The lecture. entitled "Traces of Thousand an One Nights in the Alps", explains the influence of oriental an hitecture on Europe in the 18th and 19th centuries. The lectu will be delivered, in English, at 6 p.m., at the institute in Jab Amman.

Videotape Programmes

The French Cultural Centre presents "La nature morte, c Brueghel a Soutine", at 5 p.m. and "Coups de theatre no. 3", al p.m., at the centre in Jabal Luweibdeh.

Art Film

The American Centre presents an art film about a public scu lpture project in California. The film will be shown at Jordania Artists' Association, at 5 p.m. in Jabal Luweibdeh.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Consists of three bedrooms, sitting, dining hall, kit. chen, two baths and two verandas. Centrally heatec with a lift. Beautiful location, behind Shmeisani Bookshop, Annual rent: JD 2,500.

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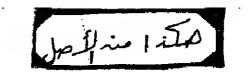
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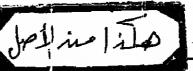
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Social Security scheme: off and running

the employer rather than the SSC.

And, Mr. Ubeid said, "in case of

total disability, the corporation

will pay the injured up to 95 per-

and other benefits to the insured.

the Social Security Corporation

will use the money received from

subscription fees for investment

purposes. There are four priorities

here besides the obvious one of

fulfilling the SSC's obligations to

The third type of investment

will take the form of loans to cor-

porations "if they are for projects

that are secured by the gov-criment." Mr. Ubeid said: and

lastly the corporation may invest

in government development

The director general of the SSC mentioned also that the cor-

poration is looking for other kinds

of insurance, in particular a health

insurance plan. Each type of ins-

In addition to providing these

cent of his salary."

By Abla Majaj Special to the Jordan Times

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1AN --- Social security insurance in the World dates back to the days of the h Omar Ibn Al Khattab, who impnted such a system for the first time in ear A.D. 652. Today, 16 out of 22 Arab tries have social security programmes. an is a member of the Geneva-based al Security Association, and of the Arab Il Security Association.

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4. Health insurance for the lab-

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in three stages, beginning in Jan-

uary of 1980, when 20 cor-

porations and government ins-

titutions employing a total of app-

roximately 7,000 people initiated

Social Security coverage. The sec-

ond stage went into effect on May

1, 1980, covering all corporations

with 5ft or more employees. The

total number of employees ent-

itled to coverage in this stage is approximately 28,000, working

The third stage of imp-

for 161 corporations.

Implementation has taken place

ourer and his beneficiaries:

5. Family allowance, and

's Social Security law, 1978, provides for all) are protected under the labour laws, including s working in Jordan. No n is made between wori and women under the pi that women are able to eir pensions at 55 years vhereas men must wait · are 65.

ire six categories of Socty in Jordan, but so fur irst two types have been flect. The six types, listed a 3 of the 1978 Social aw, are as follows:

nce against work injuries pational disease; ice against disability, old death:

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By Meg Abu Hamdan Special to the Jordan Times

. N. May 20 - The initial reaction to the sheer intprobability modern art is often one of high amuscment -- and this to at o artists, is a sufficient response to their work. These two, Rauschenberg and Robert Ellinson, are the subjects of two atching art films that are to be shown at the Centre for Music Arts tomorrow and, later, at the Jordan Artists' Association C. 22215 American Centre--continuing the excellent series of art films tre has brought to Ammun already.

Ilm charting the life and career of the engaging Bob Rau-rg is work of art in itself, as it moves mong all his influences achievements, which have been of some importance to the

or more employees each. Again, about 28,000 people are entitled to Social Security benefits in this

stage. Mr. Farhi Ubcid, director general of the Social Security Corporation (SSC), told the Jordan Times that the fourth implementation stage of the law is expected to take place this year. This stage will cover all government corporations, including the University of Jordan and Yarmouk University, as well as public sector employees who are not covered by the government

60.000 people will be covered by this stage." Mr. Ubeid added that approximately_two-thirds of Jordan's labour force, excluding domestics. will be covered by Social Security by the end of 1981; and by 1985, 200,000 people working in Jordan are to be insured under the system.

The Social Security Corporation is to be financially indopendent, according to the 1978 law. In this capacity, it has the authority to carry out "all legal dispositions and conclude legal transactions with the right of litigation and the right of ownership of movable and immovable properties and the investment thereof, and also the right of grants. subsidies, donations, wills and loans, and taking legal procedings. and assigning the attorney general or any other attorney to act on its behalf."

The corporation's board of directors is chaired by the minister of labour: the other members are the director general of the SSC, the under-secretary of the Ministry of Luhour, the under-secretary of the Ministry of Health, the deputy governor of the Central Bank, the under-secretary of the Ministry of Finance, the under-secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, four members representing employees selected by the General Federation of Jordan Trade Unions and four members representing employers.

Two of these last four are selected by the Chamber of Industry or by the Union of Chambers of Industry (if and when the latter is established); and the other two members will be selected by the Union of Chambers of Commerce. The eight non-government members of the board will serve for two years each and their membership may not be renewed more twice consecutively under Article 10, paragraph B of the Social Security law. The board of directors is responsible for, antong other things, laving down general SSC policy: setting up the general plan for the investment of the corporation's funds, and determining the organisational chart, job descriptions and duties and responsibilities within the corporation. Under this relatively new system, all employers are obliged to pay to the SSC 10 per cent of the salaries of their employces, eighttenths of which helps to offset compensation for the termination of services and covers insurance against disability, old age and death. The remaining two-tenths is allocated for insurance against occupational injuries and diseases. If, however, the employer himself assumes responsibility for medical treatment and payment of daily allowances to the temporarily disabled employee, the latter part of the fee may be reduced by the board of directors to one rather than two per cent. The employee himself must pay

five per cent of his monthly salary

covered 3911 organisations with 20 to the SSC in order to reap the him a daily allowance equivalent or more employees each. Again, benefits of Social Security, Once a to 75 per cent of his daily wage subscriber, the insured is entitled to medical cure; a daily allowance for his temporary disability (provided that the injury was accidental, and not due to the influence of alcohol or drugs, or the result of carclessness or violation of safety precautions); a monthly stipend; monthly payments for beneficiaries, and funcral expenses. In case the insured is not entitled to a pension (due to insufficient time elapsed), he will be paid compensation in a lump sum.

ured includes the cost of medical

treatment and hospitalisation; the cost of transferring the injured from his place of employment or residence to the hospital or place of treatment (for which the emplover is responsible), and the provision of rehabilitation services. The SSC assumes all responsibility for his treatment until recovery, after which it is the duty of the employee to inform the corporation of his recovery and his intended date of resuming work.

If an injury incurred at work urance has its own particular schprevents the employee from res-uming his work, the SSC will pay SSC is making studies "to ensure



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that those not covered by the lab- Britain. These experts were called our law will be covered by our insduring the period of illness resurance system. We also want to ulting from his injury. However, make sure that the Social Security the allowance is only 65 per cent umbrella covers people like agrof the daily wage if the injured is icultural workers and those who receiving medical treatment at are self-employed." However, one of the medical centres desthis idea is still under review; "We ignated by the board of directors. hope to take measures soon." he The wage for the day on which the accident occured is to be paid by

"We have had very good cooperation on both Arab and international levels," the director general continued, "and we expect a very close relationship with some of the other Arab social security corporations, especially in areas of investment."

In the setting up of Jordan's system for Social Security, expert advice and aid were received from epting the idea." he went on. "The are running quite smoothly."

whose computers are being used. "We hope to have our own computer in the near future." Mr. Ubeid commented, adding that "in all the three stages we have implemented so far we haven't had any major problems to ham-

per the process.

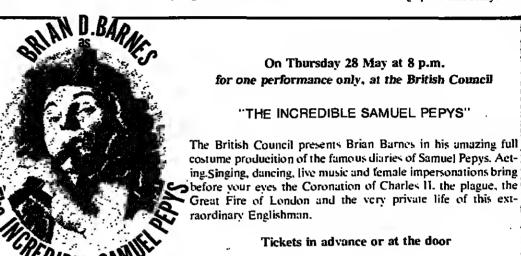
in to review the law and make sure them to buy past years of service" -- that is, the number of years an that the work was going smoothly. At the same time Jordan's SSC employee worked before Social was receiving aid from the Kuwaiti Security was set up can be cal-SSC in terms of financial actuarial culated into his pension plan, if he pays a pro-rated fee for that prior aid to determine the obligations of Social Security. The Jordanian employment. corporation is also being aided by Figures show that despite initial the Royal Scientific Society, misgivings, reluctance to accept

the plan is being dispelled. Out of the 63.000 people who are entitled to Social Security coverage so far. 43,000 have already completed the registration process. Of this figure, 6,200 are non-Jordanian men, and 506 are non-Jordanian women.

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Once people realise what Soc-"We have had no real proial Security entails, they are accblems," Mr. Ubeid said. "Things



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the subscriber, Mr. Ubeid said. The first is the undertaking of projects, especially in industry and agriculture, wherever they are both feasible and profitable. The second area in which the SSC will invest is in what Mr. Ubeid terms "social projects, especially hou-sing and apartments," At least 25 Farhi 'Ubeid Medical care provided the iniper cent of the corporation's funds are to be put to this use, he added.

in modern art movement. His was the stuffed goat encircled r tyre, his were the all-back and all-white paintings; his was ge of everyday objects whose frame was surmounted by u all images that stirred as much controversy as they did

ain influence on Rauschenberg's career cume from studying. osef Albers at the Black Mountain College, where he obte almost military discipline of Albers that he felt he needed in stop painting with his hands--something he fell he could do as he enjoyed it so much. In 1951, as a result of his studies, enberg produced his first series of all-black and all-white s "in order to see how far imagery could be pushed," and he wanted to see "what not painting could look like. "These cepts that, although even then not unique, predated minimal ome 20 years.

52 Rauschenberg started on his famous collages made from objects, which he insisted keep their own identity. The that Rauschenberg dramatises the objects, so that you really in when you come across them again in daily life. This is gift" as one of his contemporaries put it.

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A time will come

THE VISIT to the Soviet Union this week by His Majesty King Hussein comes at a time when the role of the Soviets in Middle Eastern affairs is at an important turning point. Which way it is turning, however, depends on how you view the situation. The view from Washington is that the Russians are planning to establish themselves in the area even if they have to come in on a tank, as they moved into Afghanistan. The view from most Arab capitals is that the Soviets are a necessary partner in any effort at a permanent and just solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict, and that they must be dealt with on an equal basis with the United States -- as a superpower with its own interests in the region. The visit of King Hussein to Moscow is as good a symbol as we are apt to have of how Arab states can deal rationally with both superpowers without falling deep into the arms of either. The time is obviously not ripe for the Soviets to come barging into the Mideast peace-making picture -because there is no real peace-making taking place, and because the American-Israeli ranting and raving about anti-Communism is too high-pitched at the moment, But the time will come - and the sooner it comes the hetter when the Soviet Union will have to step into the picture on an equal basis with the United States, to participate in coaxing all parties towards the negotiating table. The point that has to be emphasised today is that accepting a constructive Soviet role in the area does not mean adhering to Soviet ideological principles. To prevent the former by harping on the latter is immature statesmanship of the first . order.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: The visit which His Majesty King Hussein and his delegation are making to the Soviet Union is a new and significant phase of the Jordanian initiative led by the King on the international level for the sake of our fateful cause, and consequently for the sake of a comprehensive peace and real stability in the anea.

The visit comea at one of the most delicate periods which our. cause has witnessed, because Israel is fabricating events and escalating the tension in the area. This explains the significance of the talks which King Hussein will have with the Soviet leaders, particularly considering the call made by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev for an international conference on the Middle East-a Soviet initiative worthy of discussion and attention.

Thus the Soviet visualisation of how to work for a just and comprehensive solution of the issue, as well as the Soviet stand towards any adventure on which Israel might embark and towards the European initiative, will be the foremost topics in the talks. It is evident that the consistent and clear Arab stand, that Israel's withdrawal from all the occupied Arab areas, particularly Jerusalem, and enabling the Palestinian people to exercise their national rights, are the two basic principles which are indispensible for the foundations of peace and stability in the area.

The Arab masses are looking forward to the talks which King Hussein will have with President Brezhnev with interest and bope. They also feel that it is time for the international community to shoulder its responsibilities, to achieve a just and comprehensive solution in the area to save it from the dangers threatening it and to establish peace and stability in it. Our masses also look to the talks as a fruitful step in this direction.

AL DUSTOUR: His Majesty King Hussein's visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Soviet leaders is extremely siginificant, because it comes at a time in which the chances of confrontatioo in the area are increasing as a result of the Zionist arrogance and defiance and Israel's indulgence into its aggressive provocations. The visit is also part of Jordan's pan-Arab policy and its openness to East and West, confirming the independence of Jordanian thought, which always seeks to gain the support of all countries in the Arab Nation's struggle with the Zionist enemy.

Perhaps it is useful to point out that King Hussein's talks with the Soviet leaders come after consultations and exchanges of views with Arab leaders during the King's recent tour of seven Arab countries. Naturally, King Hussein will convey the Arab view to the Soviet Union, which has always proven that it supports the Arab struggle against the Zionist aggression.

The latest Soviet move which deserves appreciation is the initiative put forth by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev for ao international conference to find a just and comprehensive settlement of the Middle East crisis, and establish durable peace in the area.

The Soviet initiative is the line with the Jordanian stand, which rejects the Camp David plot and calls for international participation in seeking a comprehensive and just solution of the crisis in the area on the basis of full Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab areas and the recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination and the establishmeot of their state on their soil.

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HOW DID the Arab intellectual become ineffective? In a way sterilized? On the side lines? A spectator rather than an actor? Is n that our intellectuals have less brain than say, German or American intellectuals? Or are there forces that have caused the present disarray, confusion and ineffectiveness? Eveo when an Arab intellectual writes, be does the bare minimum, as if without beart. Just enough to get by, to justify his existence. In our universities, just enough to get promoted from one rank to another. Why? Why is there, in most cases, no beart in the effort? No dedication?

The answer is not that the state silences or frightens our int-ellectuals. That, in some cases, may be one cause. Yet there must be other important reasons. Popular terror, rather immobility caused by the fear to oppose or tread against popularly-held beliefs and practices? Our intellectual, productive while in foreign land, is suddenly not so productive once he becomes subjected to social pressures upon his return home. This is not done in our family or hamoulah, (clan)". "This cannot he done in our country", "This is too shameful", "This is against our customs and mores". Eventually these gentle, and not so gentle reminders rob our intellectual of the will to challenge. The established taboos take hold on him ever so cleverly. Slowly but surely be becomes an educated member of the clan, the tribe rather a tribesman who acquired

some knowledge, some tools. Our man wants to write an article coocerning some important aspect of our lives. Or. he wishes to discuss in public some important issue. His family, his friends and acquaintances tell him; "But this cannot, should not be discussed." "Why," he asks? "It is too seositive, it will hurt some people's feelings, it is anl'aib.q. shame." And thus it is that even before he begins to think about a

matter, his mind gets fettered. Rather than discuss the issue with complete candour, bonesty and some boldness, he loses beart at the start; and if he dares to discuss the issues, his discussion is cushioned with apology and filled with justification for doing what he has done, or is doing, rather than a straight forward confrontation with the problem at

The state is a split persooality too. On the one hand, it wants and encourages development and change, and on the other hand, it fears that too drastic a change will cause instability. And thus it too hesitates between this or that approach, encouraging both at the some people's feelings, it is an 'aib' roach that marks our present lives,

hand.

ernatives offered. There is oothing wrong with an eclectic approach if it were done with some forethought and some design. The big paradox arises when we use a traditional approach with tra-ditional people and a very pro-gressive one with others -- as if we are talking from both sides of our mouth at the same time. Surely we need to wed the

Strangers in their own land, part II

Are Arab intellectuals ineffective

twentietb century with our past, vintageness with contemporancity. To do this we have to shed some old values and acquire some new ones. But is there any serious forethought, any planning in what we are doing? Or are we doing what we are doing hapbazardly? Are we encouraging a free discussion of the momentous issues facing us? Will we, as a society, tolerate and accept contrary opinion, though at times it may hesitating between the several alt-

By Dr. Kamel S. Abu Jaber not he altogether accurate o. atable? When will we respec brains and encourage them tead of reserving such resperimported brains aod foreign erts"?

elure:

We must launch the process building confidence in the ta in we have. The first step is to ? some respect for their opinion of J that we have talents and abir 31 to teach ourselves and our pe that need and can be respe These first steps are absol necessary to our self-respect, and eed our lives and future. It is necessary, in our relations wit outside world, to show that w beginning to build upon and elop what we have. For it mul an axiom that no one will resp oation that does not show res to itself by respecting its ellectuals.



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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your surroundings . and make needed improvements. A new interest is appealing, but don't make any changes now.

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MOON CHILDREN-(June 22 to July 21) You have to be alert to put your affairs in proper order today. Exercise. your best manners in dealing with others.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study your monetary status well, and be sure not to invest more heavily than you can afford. Evening is fine for entertainment.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Some existing conditions could cause you to make radical changes, but this would por be unwise. Take needed health treatments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Instead of feeling frustrated over existing conditions, get busy and do the work that faces you. Be logical.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show more consideration for associates and gain their backing for a very important project you have in mind.

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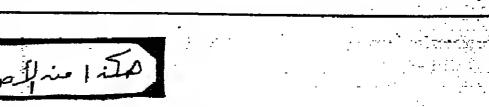
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make sure you handle your responsibilities well at this time. Don't let others take unfair advantage of you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Talk matters over with associates so you'll know exactly what is expected of you. Don't waste time on unimportant matters.

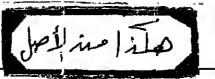
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... be or she could develop conflicting emotions, and it behooves you to teach how to distinguish one from another, otherwise your progeny could fall short of reaching goals. Give the best education you can afford.

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Communists share victory Our only safety is unity, new Gulf council asserts with rightists in Cyprus gers could best be countered by

NICOSIA, May 26 (A.P.) — The right-wing Democratic Rally self-proclaimed Turkish federated state of Cyprus in the northern Party and the communist Akel part of the island, are scheduled to elect their own 25-seat parliament Party were announced the major victors today in the parliamentary elections, winning 12 scats each in next month.

A lack of tangible progress in the intercommunal talks between the 35-member house of repthe Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities for the sol-President Spyros Kyprianou's ruling Democratic Party (OIKO) ution of the Cyprus problem was the campaign issue of all the seven retained its minority eight seats, according to the final results of political parties which ran in the election. Each party tabled a full The remaining three seats were list of 35 candidates.

resentatives.

Sunday's elections.

by Dr. Vassos Lyssarides.

seats in the past five years.

The Turkish Cypriots, living in a

house.

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won by the Socialist Party, headed Final figures released by the public information office showed Akel had polled 95,302 (32.779 The election outcome was conper cent) of the 308,511-vote elesidered a major victory for the ctorate and the Rally 92,733 (31.895) votes. The Diko Party got 56,705 (19.503 per cent) pro-west Rally Party, headed by former House Speaker Glafkos Clerides. Mr. Clerides, who served briefly as aeting president after the 1974 Turkish invasion of votes. The remaining votes went to the

Cyprus, was returning strongly to the parliament, where he bad no Socialist Party, the Center Union Party, the New Democratic Front and the Pan-Cyprian Renewal Party and seven independent can-Pro-Moscow Akel also returned stronger, having added four didates. seats to its nine in the outgoing

An outstanding loser was outoing House Speaker Alecos Michaelides of the New Democratic There are 15 other seats in the Front, whose pre-election split with Diko weakened the ruling Cyprus parliament for the nonaligned island's Turkish Cypriot population, but the Turks have boycotted the parliament since

Akel charged that "American imperialism spent a lot of money to sway the elections in the favour sidential race.

"But the outcome showed 70 per cent of the island's people supported us," an Akel statement said.

There was no immediate comment from the Rally on Akel's charges. A Rally statement deseribed the election results as a victory for democracy which suffered so much in the past years." This was a reference to Rally's exclusion from the outgoing parliament.

The Rally said it would strike "for change and survival" peacefully in the new parliament and through the "basic role" mandate to it by the electorate. "President Kyprianou called for unity of ranks and joint efforts of

the Cyprus people, and a "harmonious cooperation" between the executive and legislatives branches" for an honourable solution of the Cyprus problem.

President Kyprianou's middle-of-the-road government will need the support of either or both election winners for his policy in the remaining time of his tenure.

Presidential elections in Cyprus are held by popular vote, and the parliament elections have set an electoral trend for the next preABU DHABI, May 26 (R) - Saudi Arabia and five Gulf states today announced wide-ranging plans for economic integration. including a joint oil policy, as the centrepiece of their new Gulf Cooperation Council.

UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rashid Abdullah Al Nuami said the heads of state have approved the appointment of veteran Kuwaiti diplomat Abdullah Bishara as secretary general of the new organisation.

A policy statement issued by the rulers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwaii, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Qatar, Oman and Bahrain declared that pooling economic and social resources was the only way to keep the Gulf clear of superpower conflict and to guarantee stability in the region. The six countries produce a

quarter of the non-communist world's oil.

coordinating all government pol-Sultan Qaboos Ibn Said of icies in a grouping which Gulf off-Oman told the formal closing sesicials have described as similar to sion of the council that his country the European Economic Combelieved the new organisation munity. should give priority to security iss-

"The challenges facing this region are growing greater as the ind-Gulf diplomats said that Oman, ustrial world's need for oil incwhich sees the Soviet Union as the reases," the policy statement said. biggest threat to the Gulf, bad "International ambitions will not be able to find a foothold in an wanted the council to take early integrated region with one voice. action on military cooperation. one opinion, one strength.

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But the policy statement clearly declared the majority conviction Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister that the far more immediate dan-Prince Saud Al Faisal said after ger was interference by foreign the meeting that the most sigpowers, including nominally frinificant fact about the council was endly Western nations, in internal that it had been established at all. problems caused by the sudden "Now we have a structure in rush of oil wealth to the desert which all of the Gulf states can cooperate and coordinate," he states.

The statement said these dan- told reporters.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFS

Arafat meets Ceausescu

VIENNA, May 26 (R) - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has arrived in Bucharest for talks with Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the Romanian press reported today. It said Mr. Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, went straight into talks with the Romanian leader after his arrival yesterday and the two discussed bilateral and international questions. Romania, the only Soviet bloc country to maintain diplomatic ties with Israel, has occasionally played a mediating role in Middle East affairs.

U.S., Egypt, Israel discuss Sinai force in Cairo

CAIRO, May 26 (R) - An Israeli delegation arrived in Cario today to take part in talks with Egypt and the United States on a planned multinational peace force for the Sinai Peninsula. The three sides will try to resolve remaining differences over the force, which will take up position on the Egyptian-Israeli border after Israel's final withdrawal from Sinai next April. Egyptian officials said they have already agreed that the force should have 2,000 to 2,500 lightly-armed troops with an American civilian commander and a military commander from a non-American contingent. Under the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty the force is to be based in the Rafah salient in northern Sinai and at Sharm El Sbeikh at the southern tip of the peninsula. The officials said they had not yet agreed on financing or on the force's job description. So far only the U.S. has agreed to send a contingent. Other countries will be invited to take part once the details have been worked out.

the Ibrahimi Mosque in occupied Hebron into a synagogue. Reporting the beating by police, the United News of India Agency said that the students, who had called for a day-long general strike, staged an anti-Israel procession through the streets of Anantnag, 540 kilometres north of New Delhi, Muslim students in Anantnag, Srinagar, Baramullah and other lowns in the northernmost Kashmir state have for the past four days been holding street protests to condemn Israeli plans.

12 fingers chopped off in Tehran

TEHRAN, May 26 (R) - Twelve fingers of three thieves have been chopped off on the orders of the Islamic revolutionary court in the southern city of Shiraz, Tehran newspapers reported today. The thieves had been convicted of stealing gold, jewellery and household appliances. The newspapers did not specify how many fingers each thief lost, but traditionally four fingers of one hand are severed. It was believed to be only the second time in modern Iran that fingers have been chopped off as judicial punishment. The first known instance occurred in the city of Kerman last month. Since the overthrow of the Shah in 1979, women have been stoned to death for adultery and both men and women have been shot for sexual offences, smuggling and dealing in drugs. Hundreds of Iranians were executed after the revolution, many of them on the orders of a roving Islamie judge, Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, He relinquished the post last year.





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Up to ten people a day died of disease or malnutrition.

More deaths in Somalia among Ethiopian refugees

MOGADISHU, May 26 (R) -Deaths among Ethiopian refugees in central and southern Somalia

increased significantly over the past two months as a result of floods and beavy rain, aid workers said here today.

Medical workers from Ban Mundule Camp in the southwestern province of Gedo said that up to ten people a day died of disease or malnutrition brought on by poor sanitation, lack of proper shelter and insufficient food supplies since flooding began.

The camp serves about 20,000 refugees from Ethiopia's disputed Ogaden region. No figures were available for deaths at Ban Mundule before the

rains broke three years of drought in the Horn of Africa but the workers said there had been a definite increase.

and the Juba. The rivers broke

their banks in at least 40 places in.

Somalia, officials said. Although

floods are starting to recede in the

upper reaches of the rivers, more

than 100 villages lower down are

now isolated and vast areas of cul-

Relief workers said recent food

"Although we knew the rains

were coming, we were afraid to-bring in too mucb food in advance

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"Nearly everybody was sick. Its This overcrowded, gritty capital somewhat better now but that's is weathering its dirtiest and most partly because the sickest have costly time of the year with the already died," one worker said. arrival of choking sandstorms that Unconfirmed reports from are as fabled as the ancient Phaworkers at Gedo's Bur Dhubo raohs and the River Nile. Camp last week said two women

The storms, which bring the entwere trampled to death when polire city to a halt, are called "Khaice fired into the air to disperse. maseens." The literal translation is hundreds of hungry refugees who "fifty" -- meaning the 50 days of were storming the camp's food severe weather that kicks up in northeastern Africa and the Ara-The rains began in the Ethbian Peninsula during the break iopian highlands, source of Sombetween winter and summer. alia's two main rivers, the Shebelle

Following one recent storm the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram said 5,000 tons of dust bad fallen on Cairo in one 12-hour period.

The blinding storms routinely close seaports and air strips. Virtually all construction stops. Offices empty as workers dash home with handkerchiefs held close to their faces. Telephone service gets worse and power failures pock Cairo's sprawling neigbbourhoods.

The busy Suez Canal can be closed for days.

because we feared it would be sto-There are no government fig-A number of countries have ures on bow much the Khasent in supplies. As the largest sinmaseens cost Egypt's capital-poor economy in terms of industrial or gle donor in the emergency opebusiness elosings and employee ration. Saudi Arabia has started flying in 60 plane loads of relief. absenteeism. A reflection of the

"We are screaming for hel- elopment programme in Somalia, icopters". Mr. Olav Svennevik, told reporters after touring the head of the United Nations dev- flooded areas.

Indian police cane anti-Israel demonstrators

NEW DELHI, May 26 (A.P.) - Police in the northern Indian town of Anantnag yesterday caned crowd of 500 high school students who disrupted road traffic and forced shopkeepers to close in protest against Israel's plans to convert

Israeli teachers end 5-day strike

TEL AVIV, May 26 (A.P.) - Israel's 58,000 teachers ended a five-day strike and returned to their classrooms today after winning a 10-percent wage increase. In a pact signed with the government, the teachers agreed to give an additional two hours of instruction a week and to withhold further demands until Dee, 31. Their regular workload is 24 hours a week. Teacher's salaries range from \$185 to \$780 dollars a month, with most earning below the national average wage of \$630.

When the Khamaseen_hits

By Tom Baldwin

Mr. Mohammad Saad Harb. "This

is damaging, whether you are tal-

king about a car or an airplane."

CAIRO - First the sky turns slightly dun coloured. Then waves of delayed flights. fine soot and desert sand begin billowing into the crowded streets. You can taste the grit. There is a wheat. brownish fog all around. "It's as crippling as a blizzard, but the sand doesn't melt away, it stays where the storm puts it," says-Egypt's top weather forecaster,

Khamaseens can bury whole fields of strawberries, beans or

grab the lauodry from clotheslines and make sure their windows are snugly shut, sometimes even sealed with tape. Mr. Harb, who is chairman of Egypt's met-

eorological authority, the government weather service, says the Khamaseens are caused by clashes between cold air that is retreating north for the summer and the tropical air aggressively pursuing the

At Cairo's latitude, the wintry air stalls and is overtaken by the faster-moving heat. Storms erupt. Health officials here say they lack statistics on whether the Khamaseens bring increased deaths among patients with res-

piratory troubles or among the impaired his judgment. generally frail.

"Of course it's bad for almost anyone, especially infants," says one physician, Dr. Anthony Jamal. "We shut everything up and live with it. You wonder about the Khamaseens the same way we are curious how you survive your snowstorms."

Arab lore once held that any man who killed his wife after the third day of a Khamaseen could claim the devastating weather had

In this part of the globe where public displays of Islamic faith are a cornerstone of daily life. Cai-

renes recall the gustier Khamaseens with tales of uneducated brethren all of a sudden dropping down to pray because they thought the storms signaled the end of the world.

"During the worst of the Khamaseens, it is very easy for anyone to think this might be true," says Mr. Harb. (A.P.)



When the blinding storms hit streets empty as people dash home with handkerchiefs held close to their faces.

ruin might be seen in the fact that

Egypt Air, the national airline.

When the storms hit, women

reports the stormy season heralds its greatest number of cancelled or cold.

Seafaring nations divided on 'flags of convenience'

said.

reases.

GENEVA, May 26 (R) - Japan, the United States, Panama, Liberia and other nations are expected to block any major change in the controversial system of "flags of convenience" shipping at a meeting of seafaring nations starting here tomorrow, diplomatic sources said today.

However, they added, the 10-day session might well agree on improving standards regulating safety and working conditions aboard such merchant vessels as there was widespread agreement on the need for this. The conference faces a report

by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) urging clear economic links between a ship's owners and its country of registration, partly on the ground that open registry or flug of convenience fleets keep most developing countries from building up fleets of their own.

Owner nations argue this has yet to be proved,

Japan, Hong Kong, the U.S. and Greece, named by UNCTAD as "housing" the profit-taking owners of open registry ships, are likelv to be joined by Panama and Liberia in blocking any major change, the sources said,

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The owner nations also say that even if flags of convenience were phased out as demanded by UNCTAD's shipping division, the countries benefitting would be traditional maritime powers like the U.S., Britain, France and Greece, not the third world.

generally were lax compared to those in civil aviation, with flags of esponsible owners to save money by flouting safety rules. UNCTAD, demanding better idents.

The 1982 budget will be 3.2 hil-

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ECU is worth \$1.1.

The UNCTAD report says saf- legal control over flag of conety standards for world shipping venience owners and operators, said ships registered in Liberia, Panama, Singapore and Cyprus convenience allowing irr- formed 28 per cent of world tonnage but in 1979 were involved in 47.8 per cent of all high seas acc-

EEC increases social spending

BRUSSELS, May 26 A.P.) — The this year in the social fund because European Economic Community of the terrible problems of une-(EEC) proposed a 23.9 billion currency unit (ECU) budget today that would increase spending to ease unemployment and poverty and lessen the percentage devoted to agriculture. lion ECU higher than in 1981.

The budget prepared by the EEC commission would devote 62.3 per cent of spending to the 10-nation group's much-criticised agriculture programmes, compared to 67 per cent in 1981. Budget Commissioner Chr-

istopher Tugendbat told a news conference that while agriculture spending will increase 12.8 per cent, programmes for poor regions will get 25 per cent more than last year and other social programmes will get 40 per cent more

"A particular effort is required nowledged that the spending lev-

els were dangerously close to the amount the EEC may legally appmployment in the community." Mr. Tugendhat said. Much of the ropriate from member gov-ernments. The 616 million ECU money will help fmance benefits for unemployed steel workers, he margin between expenditures and the legal limit that can be raised, is

the smallest in EEC history. The budget now goes to the member governments and the European Parliament for a negotiating process.

1982 its share of the budget dec-Under EEC treaties, spending for agriculture price supports is The budget also envisions a 33 obligatory, which means the other per cent hike in aid to a group of key sections -- foreign aid, social and regional spending - are at the mercy of the rises in farm spedeveloping nations in Asia and Latin America, from 158 million ECU to 210 million ECU. An nding.

Since only 8.5 per cent of the Mr. Tugendhat said the outlays 260 million EEC residents are were based on the commission's farmers, there has been pressure best estimates of revenues and to increase the percentages devcosts in 1982, but he ackoted to non-agriculture programmes.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

EEC jobless rate drops to 8.4%

BRUSSELS, May 26 (R) — Unemployment in the European Common Market dropped by 100,000 between March and April to 8.4 million although the underlying trend is still upwards, the EEC Statistics Bureau said today.

The April total represented 7.4 per cent of the working population, against 7.5 per cent in March and 5.7 per cent in April 1980 before Greece joined the EEC.

But seasonally adjusted figures show that the trend is still rising-up three per cent for men and two per cent for women from March to April, it said.

Belgium has the EEC's highest unemployment rate with 10.5 per cent, with Ireland next at 10.3.

Britain's rate rose to 9.7 from 9.5 per cent in March and 5.8 per cent a year ago, while unemployment remained static m France at 7.3 per cent and Italy at 8.7, and dropped in West Germany to 4.4 from 4.6 per cent.

Japan to supply chemical plant to Iraq

TOKYO, May 26 (A.P.) - Kobe Steel Ltd. of Japan said today it has signed a 10 billion yen (\$46.5 million) contract to supply a

sulphuric acid manufacturing plant to Iraq. Kobe Steel will build the plant capable of manufacturing 60,000 tons of sulphuric acid a year in a mining area about 400 kilometres north of Baghdad by May 1984, the officials said.

Brazil raises coffee export taxes

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26 (A.P.) - Brazil last night raised its export taxes on both green and instant coffee effective today with the opening of business, the government has announced.

The tax on green coffee was raised one dollar to \$176 per 132 pound bag. The tax on instant spray dried went up one cent to \$3.26 per pound. The tax on instant freeze dried also went up one cent, to \$3.39 per pound.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, May 26 (R) - Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

	One sterling	2.0665/75	U.S. dollar	
	One U.S. dollar	1.2004/07	Canadian dollar	
		2.3333/43	West German marks	
		2.5890/5920	Dutch guilders	
1		2.0740/60	Swiss francs	
		5,5350/5400	French francs	
		37,98/38.00	Belgian francs	
		1156.00/1157.00	Italian lire	
		224.30/45	Japanese yen	
		4.9425/50	Swedish crowns	
		5.7150/7200	Norwegian crowns	
		7.3350/75	Danish crowns	
1	One ounce of sold	468.00/469.00	U.S. dollars	

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, May 26 (R) — The market was firmer on balance after a quiet session. At 1500 the F.T. index was 544.5, after opening at 542.3.

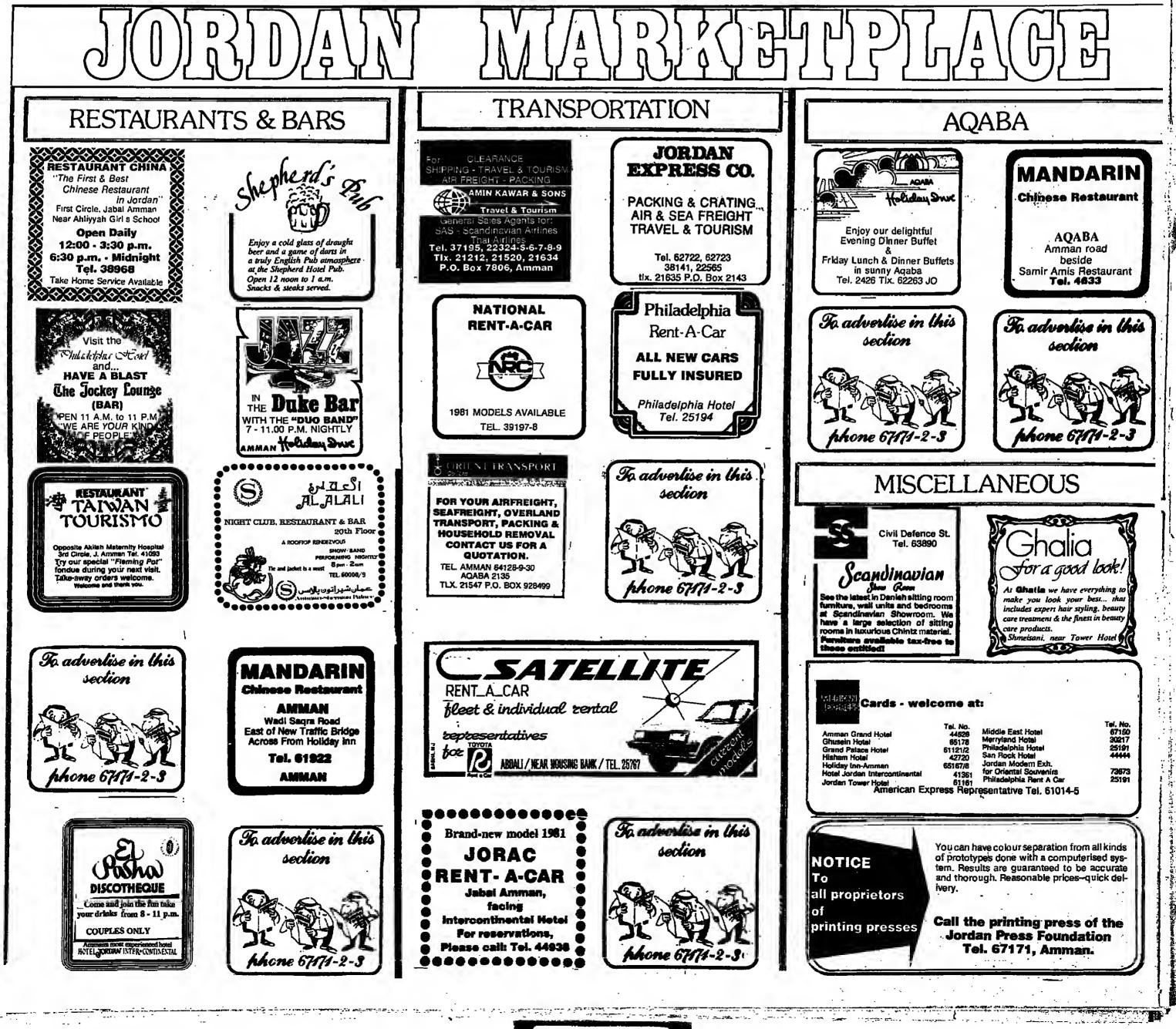
Equities picked up on small interest after an uncertain start but thm conditions exaggerated gains that ranged to 10p. Government bonds

firmed as much as half a point in a market also lacking in depth. Gold shares lost as much as two dollars and North American issues closed mixed.

BOC international firmed 5p at 133 at the outset after half year results but news of the \pounds 82 million convertible rights issues pushed the price back

to 128p. GEC ended 10p higher at 670 and other electronics to firm included Ferranti and Thom up 8p and 6p respectively. ICI and Bowater rose 6p and 5p and in higher oils Shell and Tricentrol were both 6p up. Insurances turned firmer after an easier opening where Eagle Star added 9p to 234. Among Canadians, Bearcat was fairly active ending 180p higher at

500p after a high of 510p in response to a five dollar rise in home markets vesterday, dealers said.



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ON EXCH African Intergold sells 'money you can trust'

errands earned South Africa almost \$2 billion. eign currency last year. Sales are controlled by national Gold Corporation, chief executive of 1 says that even bad publicity and anti-South in protests "have heightened awareness of the

Bernard Simon

South African exporters) keep a low profile in ign markets for fear of the targets of hostile roups. Some disguise the heir products while othbrand names from cou-

STOCK lible exception is the Intthe Johannesburg-

hased company which markets the bulk of world gold coin sales, Krugerrand gold coins.

Intergold positively flaunts the South African origin of its products, which are named after Mr. Paul Kruger, the puritanical late 19th-century president of the Transvaal Republic. It has no hesitation in mentioning their origin in advertisements, and the words 'South Africa" are stamped on each coin.

Indeed, market research suggests that buyers prefer poshive South African Chamber of Mines,

proof that their purchases come whose members include all the always exceeds supply and that the from the world's leading gold profrom the world's leading gold pro-The chamber's policy-making body, the Gold Producers Com-

Krugerrands have, in fact, been mittee, also acts as Intergold's among South Africa's greatest Board of Directors. export successes. Intergold sold its

The Chamber of Mines itself 30-millionth coin late last year. Krugerraods have accounted for has a reputation as a rather slow-moving organisation, taking and they have also accounted for action only when there is agrbetween 13 and 27 per cent of eement among all its members. As a marketing company how-

Mr. Don-Mackay-Coghili, Intever, intergold has to have the ergold's chief executive, shrugs off freedom to move rapidly. the political protests against Kru-

Marketing Krugerrands is only one part of the company's brief. Its broad function is to promote all end-uses of gold with the aim of keeping the largest possible quantity off the market, thereby (hopefully) ensuring that demand

ort earner continues to rise. Besides selling Krugerrands,

Intergold promotes gold's uses in Jewellery and in industrial applications. Its 1981 hudget totals 38 million rands (£21 million) of

which 11 million rands is earmarked for Krugerrand promotion. The aim of keeping gold off the

market and in the hands of longterm investors was one of the major reast ns for the mining industry's decision in the 1960s to launch a gold coin. The move was given added impetus by efforts by the U.S. government to reduce gold's role in the international

monetary system. The South African government had insufficient political clout to counter the demonetisatioo of gold. As one counter-measure the mining industry was given a mandate to start selling coins.

Partly for this reason, it was decided that Krugerrands should be legal tender, rather than mere medallions.

the gold market and promoting the monetary role of gold were certainly more important than making a profit in the initial stages of the Krugerrand campaign. Intergold sells one-ounce coins at a premium of 3 per cent about

the average of the two previous London gold fixings. This did not add up to much in the early days of the coin when the gold price stood at \$35 an ounce.

But more recently, Krugerrands have become a hig money-spinner for the mines, among which revenue from the coins is distributed. With gold at \$500 an ounce, the premium of each one-ounce coin is \$15. The mining industry's

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

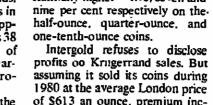
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roduced last September, is substantially higher -- five, seven and

1980 at the average London price coins at lower premiums than they of \$613 an ounce, premium income would have been not far below \$100 million.

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South Africa's foreign exchange earnings from Krugerrands totalled almost \$2 billion last year. Intergold is not a retail organisation. It sells Krugerrands to 15 "primary distributors," which include most of the world's lea-ding gold trading houses, mainly banks and precious metal dealers. Intergold's presence is limited to 10 branch offices, mainly in the U.S. and Europe, which coordinate marketing strategy and advertising campaigns. The company will shortly open a new office in Tokvo, and another in Toronto later this year. It plans to open one in South America (probably Argentina) in 1982.

The primary distributors are in little danger of suffering heavy losses in the event of the gold price falling between the tune they buy coins from Intergold and deliver to retailers (such as stockbrokers or smaller banks) or direct customers.

Most hedge their purchases by selling forward on future markets. an equivalent amount of gold bullion at the same price at which

they bought the coins. Intergold insists that its primary distributors have the financial resources to stockpile large quantities of Krugerrands. It enc-

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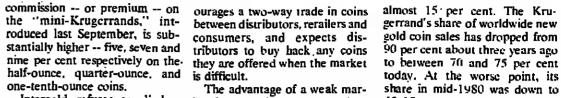
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playing two hearts doubled.



share in mid-1980 was down to Intergold refuses to disclose ket, however, is that the premium 50-55 per cent. profits oo Krigerrand sales. But above the ruling gold price falls, The high cost of one ounce coins enabling distributors to buy in and mounting competition prompted Intergold to launch the half, quarter and one-tenth ounce sold them.

Krugerrands last September, des-Last year -- particularly the early months --- was a difficult perpite some criticism that its range of iod for South African gold coin coins was becoming confusingly sales. The high bullion price at the wide. beginning of the year knocked sales of gold coins and jewellery reception. The small, one-tenth hard. Krugerrand sales were down ounce Krugerrand has sold well, to 6,000 coins worldwide in Febwith offtake reaching 1.1 million coins by the end of March. ruary.

Total Krugerrand sales dropped from 4.9 million ounces in 1979 to 3.2 million last year (Intergold's revenues rose by 15 per cent, however. "One must see sales in terms of money spent," Mr. Mackay-Coghill argues).

A major hlow was the introduction in January 1980 of a 12 per cent value-added tax on gold coins in West Germany, Intergold's second largest market after the U.S. As a result, hardly any coins were sold in Germany during the first half of 1980. The Krugerrand has faced gro-

high premium, Intergold is confident that they act as a catalyst for wing competition from other gold interest in the original one-ounce coins, notably the Canadian maple coin, which remains the corleaf, Mexican gold peso and the Russian chervonets. nerstone of its sales strategy. The Mexican coin's share of the

U.S. market at one point reached

(Financial Times news feature)

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90 per cent about three years ago

today. At the worse point, its

The new coins have had a mixed

The smallest Krugerrand is a

popular jewellery and gift item,

for cufflinks, bracelets, etc. Int-

crgold will also shortly launch a

"coin a month" saving campaign

in several markets. Investors will

be encouraged to buy a one-tenth

ounce coin each, and to hold on to

it. Demand for the half-ounce and

quarter-ounce Krugerrand has

But there are no plans to with hdraw any of the mini-

Krugerrands. Besides giving buy-

ers a wider choice and Intereold a

been less encouraging.



Hungary's 1956 revolt omes out of the shadows

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publicity, a lot of the protests have

heightened awareness of the c-

Intergold is a subsidiary of the

oin," he says.

By Tom Heneghan

PEST - Twenty-five years after the bloody ng of 1956, Hungarians are beginning to speak openly about their anti-communist revolt and ark years that led up to it.

e of books, articles and started exploring Hunscism, the 1950s police d personalities like the reformist leader Mr.

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two Hungarys of 1956. And, by now, balf of the country's 10.7 million population has no personal experience of 1950.

"About 50 per cent of our societv is now under 35," Mr. Dezsoe Toth, deputy culture minister, told Reuters, "In 1956, they were eilher not born or too small to understand the event."

"They hear from their fathers what bappened and how," he continued. "The schools often don't explain 1956 very well, so it is important that artists and writers do it.''

But it is not only the young who want to know more about the 1950's and the counterrevolution, Mr. Toth said, taking the term Hungarian communists use to describe the uprising. "These events have been res-

olved in the political field, but they haven't yet been settled in the feelings and emotions of many people themselves," he said.

Stormy Life": 757 pages of an old The list of unexpected pubcommunist's memoirs including what many people saw as an indirect rehabilitation of the 1956 "I loved and appreciated Mr.

Imre Nagy," Mr. Zoltan Vas, a former politburo member, wrote of the former prime minister, who is usually described only with the adjective counterrevolutionary.'

"My stormy life" has little about 1956 itself, but Mr, Vas, now 79, has produced a second volume and plans a third, both said to contain more on the uprising. They have not yet been approved for publication.

leader Mr. Imre Nagy.

Mr. Vas, one of the grand old men of the Hungarian Communisi Party, also published an article recently giving a detailed account of how the party forged hallots and hribed voters in the crucial 1947 elections.

Several inquiries go hack a bit further, to World War II, and the incer workings of the fascist government that collaborated with Nazi Germany,

The television documentary series "Our Century" has been showing interviews with former fascist officials, many of them now in Western exile. Their anti-Communist views are broadcasted

lications goes further, but it often comes up against reluctant editors or even official bans, the sign that historical inquiry is still allowed to go only so far. Admiral Horthy's memoirs lie

completed in some state archive, and are sometimes quoted in other books, but may never be published in full, "There are political reasons for that," Mr. Toth said without explaining.

The state has also blocked publication of a controversial volume of essays in honour of the late 1stvan Bibo, a former minister of state under Mr. Imre Nagy who tried unsuccessfully to stand up the Soviet invaders.

The collection -- probably the first serious publication of banned literature here that openly questions the Kadar regime and argues for some sort of pluralistic system - prompted a party investigation into the authors.

Seventy-seven intellectuals, including some of the most promment critical thinkers here, contributed essays, some of which discussed 1956 and were judged "anti-Soviet" or "counterrevolutionary."

When asked whether the volume, which swelled to more than 1,000 pages, would ever be pubThe broad aims of stabilising

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Atlanta task force adds 2 more

to list of 'slain or missing'

ATLANTA, May 26 (A.P.)-The cases of a missing man and of a

man whose body was found in the Chathahoochee River ves-

terday are being added to the list of slavings and disappearances of

young blacks being investigated by a special police task force,

Police spokesman Benjamin Sims said the case of the lastest

victim and that of 22-year-old Ronald Crawford, who has been

The force is now investigating 28 deaths and two dis-

Major W.J. Taylor, coordinator of the task force, said the

Fulton County medical examiner Robert Stivers said police told

But asked if police were certain of the man's identity, Maj.

Dr. Stivers said police informed him they had identified the

Taylor said: "No, they are not." He refused to comment further.

body through use of fingerprints and the corpse apparently bel-

onged to a man who never had been reported missing to police.

the similarities between this case and a number of the others on

the task force list. All 27 previous victims were black, and all but

In addition, recent victims found floating in rivers have all heen

naked or clothed only in-undershorts. The latest body was found

The discovery of the body in the Chattahoochee was just one of

identity of the last victim would be released following an autopsy.

him the body had been identified as a man in his late 20s.

missing since May 18, will be added to the task force list.

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WORLD

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INLA pledges on O'Hara's grave to expel British

LONDONDERRY, May 26 (Agencies) - In a graveside pledge to hungerstriker Patrick O'Hara, the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army (I-

Rioting broke out after the funeral in the Catholic Bogside quarter when some 200 youths attacked troops and police with stones, gasoline bombs and homemade hand-grenades, police said. A detelict building was set on fire. but police said the rioting was on a small scale compared with the violence previous nights. There were no reports of serious injuries.

"What we have done in the past will be bettered in the future," said a hooded, uniformed guerrilla leader at the grave. "That's our promise to Patsy O'Hara."

O'Hara belonged to an 1RA spl-inter group, 1NLA, which assassinated British politician Airey Neave in a bomb attack at the House of Commons in London in 1979.

The IRA's militant Provisional wing has claimed responsibility vesterday for killing a part-time soldier in an early-morning ambush near Ballaghy, hometown of hunger-striker Francis Hughes,who died May 12. Three other troopers from the mainly Protestant Ulster Defence Regiment were injured.

Local Roman Catholics said the attack was in retaliation for Hughes' death, which followed that of Bobby Sands and preceded that of Raymond McCreesh, Both McCreesh and O'Hara died May 21.

The IRA's legal political front, Sinn Fein, said one of the new hunger-strikers, Brendan McLaughlin, was warned by doctors yesterday he "could die within four to five days" if he does not accept medical treatment for a bleeding ulcer.

But his supporters later said McLaughlin had agreed to medical treatment for a bleeding ulcer today in the 13th day of his hunger-strike.

The Northern Ireland Office

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paign to drive the British out of Northern Ireland.

had no immediate confirmation of the report. An IRA's spokesman said the move did not mean the 29-year-old guerrilla was ending his fast. O'Hara's casket was carried

along the narrow streets of his native Londonderry in a slow procession that would 6.4 kilometres through the predominantly Catholic Bogside and Creggan districts.

The streets were lined with mourners, and buildings were plastered with graffiti. "Victory to the hunger-strikers," "Patsy--you did not die" and "Patsy, we salute you and your comrades." said the lettering.

The cortege was led by a young woman in a green kilt playing a lament on a bagpipe. Three drummers--the drums draped in black--beat a slow tattoo. The mourners included the dead man's brother, Tony O'Hara another convicted gunman belonging to the INLA, who was allowed to leave the Maze prison for

a day to attend the funeral. Hughes' eldest brother, 29year-old Sean Seamus, who was interned for five years as a suspected terrorist, said: "There will never be peace in Ireland ... until we get rid of the prisons ... we have to drive out the British."

'The four hunger-strike deaths have brought us closer to liberation--closer than it's been for the past 12 years," he said. Never was a time so right for the final push to end the British occupation."

Tony O' Hara, who completes in August a five-year sentence for driving a getaway car in a post office holdup, listened in solemn silence. Under terms of his 12-bour parole, he was not allowed to deliver a eulogy.

"Israel has continued to imp-

lement its design and to Judaise

the occupied areas, loot their res-

ources, and destroy their cultural-

NLA) has vowed to step up its cam-

After the service, escorting guerrillas hid under coats and umbrellas while they stripped off their uniforms to melt into the crowd. Three British army helicopters bovered low overhead.

Police reported that as the funeral started, a gunman in a car fired on a police patrol in a-parking lot near the Bogside. The fire was nnt returned and there were no injuries, they said.

Meanwhile in Salisbury, in an imprecedented attack, a progovernment newspaper has denounced Britain's continued rule in Northern Ireland and called for the withdrawal of its troops from the province.

'To argue that members of the Irish Republican Army do not command popular support and label' them as people who seek to impose their rule with bomb and bullet is sheer hypocrisy." the newspaper said in its main editorial.

... The Catholics and members of the 1RA do not accept the fact of partition and, in their sight, it symbolises foreign oppression."

The newspaper, which usually reflects government opinion, drew a parallel between British condemnation of IRA combatants as terrorists with similar lahels given the Viet Cong by Americans and the Kenyan Mau Mau by the British.

Yesterday, the prime minister, Mr. (Robert) Mugahe, was a terrorist and today is a pragmatist," the paper added, referring to the Zimbabwe head of government who led a seven-year guerrilla war to end nine decades whiteeminority rule in the former British

colony, "Just who is a terrorist?"

Rebel colonel slips again in **Bolivian one-man rebellion**

support whatsoever," Gen. Tur-LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 26 (A.P.) dera said, adding that the rebel - A colonel who seized the city of leader remained with his troops

unition dump on Kyushu, Japan's southernmost main island.

Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki's government is embroiled in controversy over claims by former U.S. officials and political opponents here that American ships and planes have routinely carried nuclear we apons into and through Japanese territory in the past 20 years, and has even stored them in Japan.

Mr. Suzuki says all U.S. military movements to Japan are subject to "prior consultation," but has insisted that no nuclear armameots have ever been moved ioside Japan and would not be allowed under any circumstances.

In 1968, the same year the "prior consultation" policy was established, Japan adopted three "non-nuclear principles" banning the introduction, possessioo or manufacture of atomic weapons.

Public support for that policy is strong, and claims that the United States has violated it has brought Mr. Suzuki's cabinet under heavy fire.

Salyut-6 lands

MOSCOW, May 26 (R) - Two

Soviet cosmonauts returned safely

to Earth today after spending 76

days aboard the Salyut-6 orbital space station, the official TASS

Vladimir Kovalyonok and Vik-

tor Savinykh blasted off from Bai-

konur Cosmodrome in Soviet

Central Asia on March 12. During

their mission they were visited by

two international crews, including a Romanian and a Mongolian

cosmonaut, under the Moscow-

sponsored Intercosmos Pro-

TASS said the Soyuz spacecraft

landed in Soviet Central Asia and

both cosmonauts were found to be

in good health after preliminary

The cosmonauts are expected to

report back on the technical con-

dition of the space laboratory,

which has been in orbit for over

Salyut-6 was originally des-

igned to operate for only 18

months but the previous long-

term crew. Leonid Popov and

Valery Ryumin, carried out ext-

ensive repairs before their return

three-and-a-half years.

to Earth last year.

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In the latest dispute, Communist Party members of the Diet (parliament) claim to have a U.S. air force maintenance report showing a nuclear bomb was brought to Kadena on Feb. 3, 1975, for maintenance. An inquiry was sent to the U.S. State Department through the Japanese embassy in Wasbington, Mr. Tajika said.

Earlier, a member of the small opposition United Socialist Democratic Party showed Diet colleagues a picture of a sign at a, former U.S. ammunition dump in Kyushu, warning of a danger of possible nuclear accidents. He cbarged that it was proof that nuclear weapons were once stored there.

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TOKYO, May 26 (A.P.) - Japan has made a second official inquiry about reports that U.S. nuclear weapons were brought into Japan in violation of this country's total ban on such weapons, a foreign ministry spokesman said today. Mr. Kazuhiro Tajika said the government had asked through its

Washington; D.C. embassy about opposition party charges that at least one nuclear bomb was repaired in 1975 at the U.S. air force base at Kadena, Okinawa.

Last weekend, the ministry filed a similar official inquiry with the U.S. embassy here, concerning a sign warning of possible nuclear accidents at a former U.S. amm-

U.S. nuclear visitors and storage in Japan

Tokyo pulls up Washington again

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peace initiative ever since the beginning of the Palestine tragedy. Arab efforts and desire for achieving justice and peace have dou-. bled since the 1967 Middle East war, he said. In their endeavour to achieve peace, the Arabs have resorted to the United Nations, upheld its charter, accepted the resolutions of the Security Council and General Assembly, and have respected the will of the intemational community. On the contrary, "Israel has always been the aggressor against the Palestinian people and is still occupying their lands and refusing to abide by U.N. resolutions or honest and peaceful endeavours and initiatives," he said.

King Hussein said the aftermath of the conclusion of the Camp David agreements was one of the most critical phases in the life of the Arab Nation, threatening it with dismemberment and loss. In that troubled period, he said, Jordan took the initiative to unify the Arab ranks in the face of the new challenge.

Jordan was the first country to accept Iraq's call for the 1978 Baghdad summit, where the Arabs pledged to embark on a joint action plan with the primary goal of preserving Arab cohesion and solidarity and building their self-strength to regain their rights. A just Middle East peace, the

King said, can only be achieved by Israel's withdrawal from the Arab areas occupied in 1967. particularly Arab Jerusalem, and the regaining of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian penple, including their right to selfdetermination and sovereignty and establishing their independent state in Palestine under the leadership of their sole legitimate representative--the PLO. This position has been reaffirmed in the 10th Arab summit in Tunis and the 11th Arab summit in Amman last November, he noted.

King Hussein said that the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty failed to achieve the desired honourable and just peace, and the Palestine issue remains the crux of the dispute in the Middle East.

Israel has escalated its aggressive practices with the aim of making its occupation of Palestine legitimate, he said. Israel has regarded the West Bank and the Gaza Strip as Israeli land and regarded their legitimate Arab citizens as aliens carrying a foreign nationality in the land of Israel, the King said.

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identity. It has also continued to desecrate the boly places and repress the valiant resistance of the Arab residents by using the most ferocious tactics of repression and persecution," King Hussein said.

- In his speech at the dinner, President Brezhnev welcomed King Hussein and his delegation, saying the visit clearly indicates that relations between Amman and Moscow are developing successfully. Mr. Brezhnev said that while

Jordan is not a big country, a country's political weight cannot be measured by area or population but by the line it follows in its international relations and by its contribution to the cause of peace in the world.

Only through the joint efforts of the big and small states can a just peace be established, be said, based on respect for the sovereign rights of every people and noninterference in the internal affairs of other countries.

note with satisfaction the closeness of the stands of the Soviet Union and Jordan on several international issues, particularly the issue of establishing a just and durable peace in the Middle East."

The King was at the controls of his special jet when it landed in Moscow after an overnight stopover in Vienna. He was met at the airport by President Brezhnev. Prime Minister Nikoli Tikhonov, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and other leading Soviet officials and heads of Arab diplomatic missions in the Soviet capital.

King Hussein is accompanied by an official delegation comprising Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court, Ahmad Al Lawzi, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd 1bn Zaid, Minister of Occupied Territories Affairs Hassan Ibrahim, Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem, King Hussein's military secretary, the army chief of staff, and National Planning Council President Dr.

Hanna Ödeh. Later, His Majesty received at his residence at the Kremlin Palace beads of Arab and foreign diplomatic missions in Moscow.

Earlier this month the King visited seven Arab Gulf states, including Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Statements by officials suggested his talks centred on Lebanon and the Iran-Iraq war. But Arab sources in Moscow said the King also canvassed opinion in the region in . preparation for his visit to the Sov-- .- iet Uoion. 🕚

moa yesterday morning for his second try at a coup in two weeks gave up at the end of the day and ordered his troops back to their barracks, the Bolivian army general command said.

Gen. Carlos Turdera, commander of the army's Seventh Division in Cochabamba, told the Associated Press by telephone "the situation has been totally controlled."

He said "not a shot was fired" and that the special forces troops that had seized the city had returned to their garrison. The special forces troops, led by

Lt. Col. Lanza, seized Cochabamba by occupying municipal offices and the Plaza. They demanded the resignation

of the military junta led by Gen. Garcia Meza, calling it "corrupt and inefficient."

eign analyst. "Lanza had absolutely no other

and that he had asked political asylum and guarantees for a safe exit. However, spokesmen at the special forces garrison said Lt. Col. Lanza was not there. Lt. Col. Lanza also led a coup attempt May 11 in the same city and was removed from his command and placed under arrest. Four days later he escaped from a jail cell at Cocbabamba's Seventh Division where he was being held.

He claimed in a telephone interview yesterday that he had the support of the country's other regimental commands, but the support apparently failed to materialise.

Opposition to the junta reportedly is growing within the military, however.

"The problem is there's no one " to lead a rebellion," said one for-. about his recovery," Dr. crucitti

'Don't be over-optimistic' -- Pope's doctor cautions

ROME. May 26 (A.P.) - Pope John Paul II was reported making further progress, but one of his doctors has cautioned against excessive optimism because the second operation he will have to undergo carries risk.

The Pope's improvement is constant," said Dr. Francesco Crucitti, the surgeon who operated on him. However, he cautioned against excessive optimism

expressed "in press circles" over the speed of the Pope's recovery. "It is very premature to talk said in an interview broadcast over

other countries. The Soviet leader added, "We A brake and a lurch; hijack is over

ISTANBUL, May 26 (Agencies) - The man in the Turkish soldier's uniform smiled at chief hostess Asuman Yildirim and asked politely if he could enter the cockpit.

His request was turned down, but another man approached with a gun and repeated the demand. The hijack of a Turkish airlines DC-9 on a domestic flight had hegun.

The 32-hour ordeal for 91 passengers and crew ended at a Bulgarian airport when police tricked two of the four hijackers into leaving the plane andthe passengers attacked the others.

The pilot of the jetliner sent the plane lurching forward and passengers leaped on two arroed air pirates overpowered them.

Bulgaria's official news agency BTA said two of. the hijackers had been tricked into leaving the plane with a promise that they could hold a news conference. U.S. officials reported the pilot then began taxiing the plane and suddenly hit the brakes. throwing the two gunmen in the plane off balance and the passengers attacked.

One of the gunmen in the plane shot wildly into the crowd of attackers before being disarmed.

Both of the hijackers were severely beaten by passengers and one leapt from the plane to avoid them, the passengers said. One American passenger, Bill Pitts, said: "Sud-

deniv everyone was on them. We're so grateful to the Turkish crew and passengers. That's why we're alive now.'

Officials at Istanbul airport told Turkish reporters that the uniformed hijacker had belonged to a Turkish army unit involved in airport security.

Official sources here said that while the DC-9 was at Burgas airport in Bulgaria, the gummen set deadlines three times for blowing up the plane unless their demands were met.

The passengers included five senior executives of Citibank, the second biggest commercial bank in the United States.

The hijackers had threatened to blow up the DC-9 along with themselves and the non-Turkish hostages if authorities did not meet their demands for \$500,000 dollars and the release of 47 inmates from Turkish prisons, BTA said. Explosives were later reported found aboard.

At midday yesterday," the terrorists told the passengers ... that at 5 O'clock (1500GMT) they were going to release all but the first three rows (where the non-Turks were sitting) and at 6 O'clock they would kill the Americans," said Mr. Brian Carlson spokesman for the U.S. embassy in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

"Turkish passengers began plotting, apparently with the pilot, to save the lives of their fellow hostages," Mr. Carlson said.

The hijackers were identified by BTA as members of the Turkish underground "Dev-Sof" (Revolutionary Left) group, one of the most militant left-wing organisations active in Turkey before the military coup last September.

The Ankara government was reported to be seeking their extradition.

Meanwhile, Turkish newspapers said today onenf the hijackers was a left-wing extremist suspected of involvement in the murder of former prime minister Nihat Erim who was shot in Istanbul last year.

He was named as Edip Erhan Eranil and was also alleged to bave planned the murder of a prominent rightist politician.

The papers said another gunman was identified as Celal Alter, a soldier assigned to Istanbul airportfrom where the hijacked plane took off.

They said he boarded the plane without going through police checks, probably because airport security men knew him. He was believed to have smuggled the guns and explosives aboard.

Alter had a police record of involvement with a left-wing extremist group called Ilerici Genclik Dernegi (Association of Progressive Youth).

The passengers told newsmen a third hijacker was named Cem Gursoy but no nther information on him and the fourth man was available.

There has been no official confirmation of the identity of any of the gummen.

the Vatican Radio. "His wounds are grave and he still needs another operation."

He said the second operation --to reverse his colostomy, an intestinal bypass procedure performed in emergency surgery after he was shot in the intestines -- is not minor surgery.

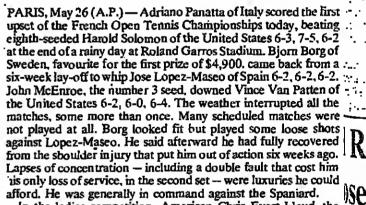
Spanish PM says he can't solve puzzle of bank siege

MADRID, May 26 (R) — Spa-nish Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo told parliament today he still had no further information on who was behind last weekend's Barcelona bank siege. Making an unusual personal appearance in parliament at the request of the opposition Socialist and Communist parties, the prime minister said he was trying to resolve contradictions over the identity, number and political affiliations of the gunmen who seized about 200 hostages

In a statement issued last Saturday, the gunmen threatened to kill their hostages unless authorities agreed to release four senior officers involved in last February's attempted military coup. Mr. Calvo Sotelo told deputies that Interior Minister Juan Jose Roson was examining all the possibilines.

There were persistent rumours during the siege that members; of former members of the Civil Guard were among the gunmen. But this was categorically denied by the interior minister after anti-guerrilla police had arrested the gunmen and rescued the hostages in an assault on the bank on Sunday night.

The prime minister said that initial police questioning sbowed that the leader of the gummen had met an apparent right-wing extremist on three occasions and was offered five million pesetas (\$ 55,000) to undertake the operation. The same amount was promised to other members of the group.



In the ladies competition, American Chris Evert-Lloyd, the holder, moved smoothly into the second round beating West German Claudia Kohde 6-3, 6-2. She brought her run on clay courts to 60 consecutive wins, and her record on clay to 1 85 wins out of 186 matches. Evert has won this tournament four times but her parents have not seen her play here. This year she has invited 141. them over, she said after the match. In fact a blustery wind state worried her more than her tall opponent and the last game was played in the rain. If Evert is to retain her title, she will probably have to beat fourth seed Hana Mandlikova along the way and the . The 19-year-old Czechoslovak sbowed today that she too is in form. Mandlikova, who lost to Evert in the semifinals last year, took only 41 minutes to dismiss Romanian number two Luci Romanov 6-2, 6-1. The Lanky Czechoslovak was superior in every depcourt smashing and lobbing, passing and crossing, never wasting a loose ball. Only in the final game, when she was 1-5 down, did Romanov offer any resistance, clinging on through five match points before losing a sixth by muffing a simple forehand.

IBF and WBF reunited

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TOKYO. May 26 (R) — The International Badminton Federation (IBF) regained its status as the sport's sole governing body when it signed a unification agreement with the rival World Badminton Federation (WBF) today. The merger ended a split which began in Sentember 1977 when the merger ended a split which began in September 1977 when the WBF broke away from the parent body because of the IBF's refusal to expel Taiwan from memhership and admit China. The union immediately paved the way for China's participation in major international tournaments. "For the first time, the People's Republic of China players will participate in truly international play together with all the best players in the world, "IBF President Stellan Moblin of Sweden said at the signing ceremony at a Tokyo hotel. China may already be the world's strongest badminton nation, having beaten the world's other top countries in recent years. The "Deed of Uni-fication" was signed by Mohlin and the WBF President, Air Chief Marshal Dawee Chullasapya of Thailand. Mohlin said the signing also meant that badminton could now be recognised at an Olympic sport.

Ticketless Liverpool fans

LONDON, May 26 (A.P.) — Thousands of Liverpool fans were leaving London today for Paris, but many were without tickets for the European Cup Final against Real Madrid. The match is scheduled to be played at the Parc de Princes tomorrow night. "It is an impossible situation," said Liverpool secretary Peter Robinson. "We were given just 12,000 tickets for the Final and thousands nf our supporters are travelling over without a ticket. "The ticket allocation system was most unsatisfactory," he added. "Liverpool and Real Madrid are two of the best teams in Europe-and it is such an easy trip we could have filled the ground ourselves." Robinson has warned French officials that Liverpool have no control over supporters without tickets, who are travelling independently.

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